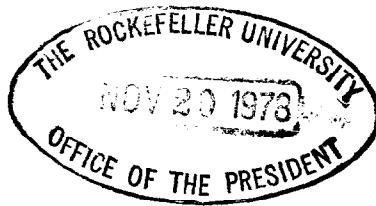


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Dear President Lederberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 28th. I was in Europe during the summer and then attended the 6th International Colloquium on Invertebrate pathology in Prague. Therefore, I hope you will forgive my delay in answering.

I am glad to know that you and your colleagues are eager to help us on scientific matters. Recently, I was told that a few of our universities established academic relationships with US universities, like Peking University with Stanford. Regarding contact with our universities or scientific personnel, I should think you may communicate with our "Council of Science and Technology", Peking (the translation may not be exact). I put down the official Chinese name below: 科技委員會 (Kechi Weiyeui). Personally, I shall be glad to supply information on scientific matters or personnel that you may care to know. Please inform Dr. Norton that the Genetic Society of China was recently organized and Prof. C. G. Li of the Dept. of Biology, Peking University

was elected as president. He was a graduate student of T.H. Morgan at Columbia years ago.

You might be interested to know that Prof. S.E. Luria is coming out to our University for a lecture visit sometime in the Spring of 1979. I hope you and Mrs. Leibberg will be able to come to our University too in the near future.

With best wishes and thank you again for Kornberg's book, "DNA synthesis."

Sincerely yours,
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